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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA

**U.S. DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF NC**

3:04-MC-156

IN RE:

Adversary Proceedings in  
Bankruptcy Court

ORDER OF REFERENCE OF  
PRE-TRIAL PROCEEDINGS  
IN BANKRUPTCY ADVERSARY  
PROCEEDINGS WITH JURY TRIAL  
DEMANDS

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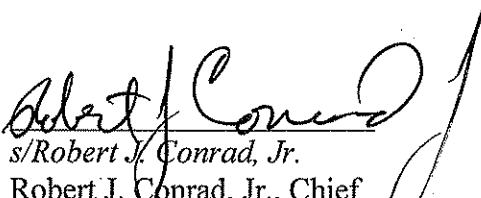
**THIS MATTER** is before the Court on its own initiative to establish a standard procedure for administering adversary proceedings in the bankruptcy court of this District in which a demand for jury trial prevents the bankruptcy court from conducting the trial of the case.

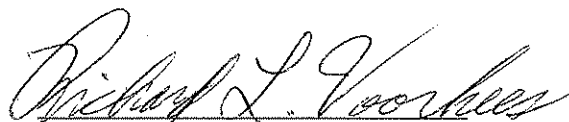
The Court has concluded that the administration of justice would be served by reference to the bankruptcy court of all pre-trial proceedings in such cases.

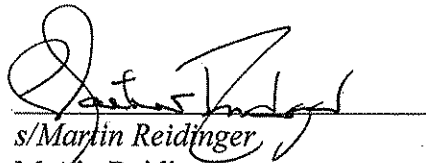
It is therefore ORDERED that, in all adversary proceedings in the bankruptcy court of this District in which a demand for jury trial prevents the bankruptcy court from conducting the trial:

1. The District Court hereby refers to the bankruptcy court all pre-trial proceedings in such cases (including ruling on dispositive motions).
2. At the conclusion of pre-trial proceedings the bankruptcy court shall file a Certificate of Readiness for trial with the District Court, and the clerk's office will put the case in line for trial based upon its original filing date in the bankruptcy court.

So ORDERED this 28<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2011.

  
s/Robert J. Conrad, Jr.  
Robert J. Conrad, Jr., Chief  
United States District Court Judge

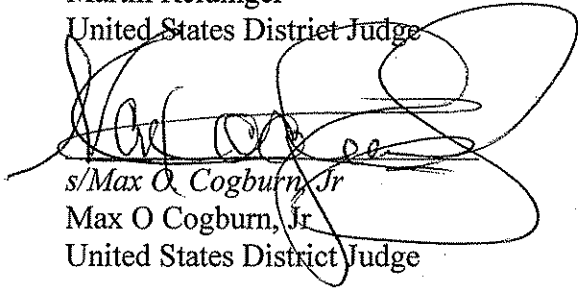
  
s/Richard L. Voorhees  
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United States District Judge



s/Martin Reidinger

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s/Max O. Cogburn, Jr

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United States District Judge



s/Frank D. Whitney

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United States District Judge



s/Graham C. Mullen

Graham C. Mullen, Senior

United States District Judge